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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, May 20. to Thurſday, May 27. 1731.

Naturam expellas furca licet, uſque recurret.

THERE is an old Heathen Story, That *Prometheus*, who was a Potter in *Greece*, took a Frolick to turn all the Clay in his Shop into Men and Women, ſeparating the Fine from the Coarſe, in order to diſtinguiſh the Sexes. The *Males* were formed of a Mixture of *Blue* and *Red*, as being of the toughest Conſiſtence, fitter for Creatures deſtin'd to Hardſhips, Labour, and difficult Enterprizes: The *Females* were molded out of the moſt refined Stuff, much of the like Subſtance with *China* Ware, tranſparent and brittle; deſigning them rather for Show and Beauty, than to be of any real Uſe in Life, farther than that of Generation. By the tranſparency he intended the Men might ſee ſo plainly thro' them that they ſhould not be capable of *Hypocriſy*, *Falſhood* or *Intrigue*; and by their Brittleneſs he taught them, they were to be handled with a Tenderneſs ſuitable to their Delicacy of Conſtitution.

It was pleaſant enough to ſee with what Contrivance and Order, he diſpoſed of his Journeymen in their ſeveral Apartments, and how judiciouſly he aſſigned each of them his Work according to his natural Capacity, and Talents; ſo that every Member and Part of the Human Frame, was finiſh'd with the utmoſt Exactneſs and Beauty.

In one Chamber you might ſee a *Leg-ſhaper*; in another, a *Skull-roller*; in a third, an *Arm-ſtretcher*; in a fourth, a *Gut-winder*; for each Workman was diſtinguiſhed by a proper Term of Art, ſuch as *Knuckle-turner*, *Tooth-grinder*, *Rib-cooper*, *Muſcle-maker*, *Tendon-drawer*, *Paunch-blower*, *Vein-brancher*, and ſuch like; but *Prometheus* himſelf made the *Eyes*, the *Ears*, and the *Heart*; which, becauſe of their nice and intricate Structure, were chiefly the Buſineſs of a Maſter-Workman. Beſides this, he compleated the Whole, by fitting and joining the ſeveral Parts together, according to the beſt Symetry and Proportion. The Statues are now upon their Legs. *Life*, the chief Ingredient is wanting. *Prometheus* takes a *Ferula* in his Hand, (a Reed of the Iſland *Chios*, having an oily Pith,) ſteals up the Back Stairs to *Apollo*'s Lodging, lights it clandeſtinely at the Chariot of the *Sun*, ſo down he creeps upon his Tip-toes to his Warehouſe; and in a very few Minutes, by Application of the ſame to the Noſtrils of his *Clay Images*, ſets them all a ſtalking and ſtaring thro' one another, but intirely inſenſible of what they were doing. They look'd ſo like the latter End of a *Mayor*'s Feaſt, that he could not bear the Sight of them. He then ſaw it was abſolutely neceſſary to give them *Paſſions*, or *Life* would be an inſipid Thing; and ſo from the Super-abundance of them in other *Animals*, he culls out enough for his Purpoſe, which he blended and tempered ſo well, before Infuſion, that his Men and Women became the moſt amiable Creatures that *Thought* can conceive.

Love was much like a pure Veſtal Flame, not made up of ſudden Joy, Tranſports and Ecſtaſies, but conſtant, friendly and benevolent.

Anger did not appear horrid, and frightful, by turbulent Emotions of the Breaſt, and Diſtortions of the Face, but preſerved a Dignity of Reſentment in the Countenance, commanding a reverential Awe in the Offender.

Fear did not in the leaſt encroach upon the Bounds of Fortitude, by a ſlaviſh Dejection of Spirits; nor was it ever ſeen upon any Occaſion, but as a Monitor, to prevent the doing of any Action, which might be attended with Diſgrace, or Repentance.

In the ſame Manner was every Paſſion and Appetite under the beſt Regulation and Dominion of Reaſon. The World would have been a moſt delightful Scene, had People continued in this Scituation; but alas! there can be no Happineſs here without a Mixture of Miſery.

Prometheus is apprehended for his Theft and Preſumption, bound faſt in Chains to a Rock, with a *Vulture* to prey upon his Liver.

His Journey-men get drunk for Joy, they were now their own Maſters, during which Interval

terval they fall to Man and Woman-making with exceſſive Precipitation and Hurry. Now you might ſee a ſmall Head ſet upon a Pair of broad Shoulders; a Noſe too long, too ſhort, too thick, too ſmall or awry, on the Face; a large heavy Carcaſs rear'd upon a pair of ſmall ſpindle Shanks, by which means they become bandy; a long Chin to a ſhort Face; one Arm longer than the other; Eyes too big for their Sockets; Mouths three times too wide, or too narrow; every Part and Limb almoſt choſen and put together at random. But to conclude the Farce; when they came to the Paſſion-Work, inſtead of blending and tempering them in due Proportion, they took them from the worſt of Animals ſimply and by gueſs. To one was given the Rage and Fury of a *Wolf*: Hence came a moſt violent perſecuting malicious Villain; from whom has deſcended thoſe boiſtrous and outragious Peſts of Society, who every day diſturb our Peace, the greateſt Bleſſing we can enjoy upon Earth. To another the Poiſon and Rancour of a *Toad*; from whom ſprang the Revengeful, who upon the leaſt Touch of Offence, are ever upon the Watch to ruin the Inadvertent.

To another the Subtilty and Cunning of a *Fox*, from whom we trace the wicked *Politician*, who turns all the Motions of his Soul to *Seducing*, *Betraying*, *Surprizing*, *Fair-Promiſes with foul Intentions*, *perpetual Stratagems to his own Advantage*, *under the ſpecious Appearance of the Publick Good.*

To another the Alertneſs of a *Monkey*. He begat a large Family of Jibers, Buffoons, and Mimicks; theſe are a numerous Breed, and diſperſed over the Face of the whole Earth. The chief Buſineſs of their Lives is to make People laugh at one-another, and not to ſpare even their neareſt Friends; who while they are copying the Imperfections of others, bring themſelves to be Originals. You may diſtinguiſh this happy Race by their Hawk Noſes, one Eye leſs than the other, and a perpetual Sneer; which, by repeated Habits, becomes inſeparable from their Faces. --- To another the Pride of a *Peacock*; He turns *Beau*, ſtitches all the Tinſel about him that he can; hangs a Tail to his Head, and ſo walks thro' the World. ---- To another the Gluttony, Lazineſs and Luxury of a *Hog*: From him are deſcended your pamper'd Citizens, and others, whoſe chief Exerciſe conſiſts in Eating and Drinking: They are very eaſily diſtinguiſhed by the Plumpneſs and Rotundity of their *Dewlap*, the *Toroſity* of their *Necks* and *Breaſts*, and the *Prominence* of their *Abdomen*. Numberleſs are the Inſtances might be given of the Predominance of Brutes, thus occaſion'd in Men, but that I haſten to give an Account of the *Animals* choſen by theſe Journeymen, to give Accompliſhments to the other Sex, viz. *Cats*, *Weaſels*, *Vipers*, *Magpies*, *Geeſe*, *Wagtails*, *Rats*, *Stoats*, *Rattle-Snakes*, *Waſps*, *Hornets*, and ſome few others. It is needleſs to inform the Reader, what Qualities were infuſed from theſe, when he can behold them ſo plainly in near one half of his Female Acquaintance. And I dare venture to ſay, that you can hardly go into a large Family, where you may not diſtinguiſh ſome one Lady eminently remarkable for a lively Reſemblance to one or more of the aforeſaid *Animals*. Upon the whole, I ſhall make this Remark, that the Handy-work of *Prometheus* and their Progeny, are to be diſtinguiſh'd with the greateſt Eaſe from that of his Journeymen; his being all *Human*, *Benevolent*, *Eaſy*, *Affable*, *Good-humour'd*, *Charitable and Friendly*; whereas thoſe of his Journeymen are *Cruel*, *Malicious*, *Turbulent*, *Moroſe*, *Ill-natur'd*, *Snarling*, *Quarrelſome*, *Pragmatical*, *Covetous*, *and Inhuman*; which we daily experience among the *great Vulgar* and *the Small*; and ſcarce can all the Power of Art or Education intirely waſh away the Dirt of the Journeymans Palm, or quite aboliſh or reſtrain that Exuberance of wrong Paſſions which are owing to the Cauſe already aſſign'd.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

MOSCOW, Decemb. 13.

BY the Treaty of Commerce, which the Duke of *Liria* concluded here, it is ſtipulated, that all *Muſcovite* Ships, whether Men of War or Merchant Men, ſhall be received into the Ports of *Spain*, upon the ſame Foot as thoſe of other Nations; that ſuch as bring Pitch and Tar, Timber fit to build Ships with, or other Commodities of Uſe in the Navy, ſhall pay but very low Duties; and that the *Spaniſh* Ships which ſhall trade to *Moſcow*, ſhall enjoy the ſame Liberty and Franchiſes.

Jan. 8. One of the Princes of *Georgia*, who reſided ſome Time in this Capital, and who lives in the Neighbourhood of *Mount Ararat*, has promiſed the Governor of *Derbent*, to ſend the Czarina a Relick of *Noah*'s Ark next Spring.

Conſtantinople, *Dec.* 28. Men work Night and Day, to fit out a Fleet of Men of War and Gallies. The Grand Seignior has depoſed the Cham of *Tartary*, and advanced his Brother who was baniſhed to *Barna*, to the Throne.

Hague, *March* 29. Yeſterday in the Evening the Earl of *Cheſterfield*, Ambaſſador of *England*, received two Expreſſes from *Vienna*; one of which he ſent forward immediately for *London*, with the Treaty concluded between the Emperor and his *Britannick* Majeſty. His Excellency has this Day had a Conference with the principal Lords of our Regency. We learn by theſe Expreſſes, that the Duke *de Liria* had had a private Audience of the Emperor; and that that Lord appeared very well ſatisfied with the Treaty that has been ſigned.

Amſterdam, *March* 30. They write from *Berlin*, of the 24th Inſtant; that Count *Seckendorff* was gone to *Potſdam*, to acquaint the King of *Truſſia*, that the Accommodation which

which had been negotiating at *Vienna*, was ſigned there the 16th; and that an Expreſs was arrived at *Berlin* with the News, that the Duke of *Brunſwick-Wolfembuttle* died the 23d, between 6 and 7 o' Clock in the Morning.

LONDON,

Feb. 20. They write from *Exon*, that the 11th Inſtant, being the Birth-day of the Son of Sir *William Courtney*, Bart. who then came of Age, a ſumptuous Feaſt was made on that Account, at which not leſs than 10,000 Perſons were preſent; and among other Varieties, a Bullock was roaſted whole, and a Ton of Punch, and two Tons of Wine, with ſeveral Tons of Beer and Cyder, were given to the Populace. Sir *William* at the ſame time delivered to his Son *Pondram* Houſe, and a fine Eſtate belonging thereto: Beſides the Populace, there came the Right Honourable the Lord and Lady *Clinton*, and a great Number of Clergy and Gentry, to congratulate the young Gentleman, who was appointed Maſter of the Feaſt on that Occaſion.

March 6. Several Commanders and Mariners belonging to Merchant Ships of *Briſtol*, that were taken by the *Spaniſh Guard de Coſta*'s, are come to Town from that City, to give an Account of the cruel and barbarous Treatment they met with from the *Spaniards*.

We hear from *Glouceſterſhire*, that *Badminton*, the Seat of his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort* was lately conſumed by Fire, with all the Furniture. One Servant periſhed in the Flames.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Earl of *Eſſex* Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the King of *Sardinia*.

Mar. 27. On Sunday arrived here an Expreſs from *Vienna*, who (we are informed) brought the agreeable News of a Convention being concluded between *Great Britain*, the Emperor, the King of *Spain* and the *Dutch*.

We hear from *Broadway* in *Glouceſterſhire*, *Jan.* 31. That laſt Week, a Fidler who had been playing here pretty late, ſtept into a Barn to take a Nap; and was no ſooner laid down, but in came a Man and Woman, who preſently ſtruck a Bargain, and agreed, the one to pull off her Hoop-Petticoat, and the other his Breeches. When they had done their Buſineſs, the Fidler ſtrikes up the *Black Joke*, which they thought was the Devil come to play them a Tune, ſo that they both run, the Woman without her Hoop, and the Man without his Breeches, in which was 50 *s.* and a Silver Watch. The Fidler has had both cry'd, but no Body owns them.

Briſtol, *Feb.* 25. Thurſday laſt about three in the Morning two private Soldiers, and three Serjeants, belonging to the Lord *Mark Kerr*'s Regiment, now quartered in this City, being in Company together at the *Angel* and *Trumpet* in *King-ſtreet*, playing at Dice, a Quarrel aroſe between the two private Men, one of whom after ſome boxing, drew one of the Serjeant's Swords, and run his Antagoniſt under the right Breaſt, thro' his Liver and Lights, of which he inſtantly died: The Blood of the Perſon killed ran ſo about the Floor, they were obliged to pull Aſhes out of the Grate to cover it, to prevent a Diſcovery till they had all made their Eſcape; but in the Interim, the Landlady of the Houſe coming to the Place (from which before ſhe was forced to fly, the Murderer having threatned to kill her, becauſe ſhe denied to lend him Money) and ſeeing the Man upon the Ground, ask'd what was the Matter with him, at which they ſaid he was drunk and aſleep; but ſhe looking farther into the Matter, the private Man then made his Eſcape, and the Serjeants were taken into Cuſtody. A File of Men purſued the Murderer through all his Haunts for ſome Hours, and broke open ſeven Doors, but to no Purpoſe. But however he was accidentally met with in the Shambles, where he offered to do more Miſchief to the Perſon that ſeized him, but was preſently deprived of his Weapon, and carried to the main Guard. The Body of the deceaſed was opened the ſame Morning, wherein it was manifeſt the Wound was 11 Inches; and the Sword being produced, 9 Inches of it appeared ſtained with Blood. The Serjeants not being able to give the Particulars of the Murder, or even how the Sword came drawn, upon their Examination, and the private Man denying the Charge with Intrepidity, the Jury brought in their Verdict all four equally acceſſary to the Murder; they were yeſterday committed to *Newgate* on the ſaid Verdict.—Names of the Serjeants are *Morice*, *Allen* and *Barnes*; the Soldier that was killed was call'd *Boyce*; and the ſuppoſed Murderer, *Carrol*.

From *Dublin* they tell a merry Story of a dreaming Woman in *George-lane* in that City. The Woman lives in good repute in her Neighbourhood, and being in Bed, dreamed her Husband was unkind to her; ſhe in Revenge gets out of Bed (in her Sleep) goes down Stairs, and opening the Street Door lays herſelf down in her Shift before it: She was ſo found by the Watch, who ſuppoſed her to be dead; but in a while after ſhe awaked, and coming to herſelf ſhe was much ſurprized at what ſhe had done; as are moſt of her Neighbours, at the Strength of her Imagination.

We hear from *North-Carolina*, That Governor *Burrington* is arrived there, accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen, who are to have the chief Places of Profit and Truſt in that Government.

Rhode-Iſland, *May* 14. On the 8th Inſtant arrived the Sloop *Humbird*, from *Jamaica*, *T. Rogers* Maſter, who was taken on the 26th of *April* laſt, at 8 o' Clock in the Morning, by a *Spaniſh* Pirate in Lat. 29 d. 20 min. North, and Long. 81 d. 30 min. Weſt. They kept him and his People Priſoners on board for 8 Hours, plunder'd them of all their ſmall Stores, Cloaths and Bedding, 150 Gallons of Rum, Bottled Liquor, ſome Sugar, and moſt of his Proviſions; at 5 in the Evening they eſpy'd a Sail, then told *Rogers* to go on board his Sloop and keep

Company

Company in the Chaſe until Night, or elſe he would ſink him; but they being in a Hurry after the other Veſſel, *Rogers* got away with a *Spaniſh* Molatta on board his Sloop; the Wind freſhning, *Rogers* made the beſt of his Way into the Gulph of *Florida*; the Pirate ſeeing fired a Shot to make them ſtrike; but *Rogers* then ſett his Flying Jibb, and made all the Sail he could; the *Spaniard* then hoiſted a Flag at his Maſt Head and fired ſeveral Shot over him, but did no Damage. The Veſſel they ſay was *Boſton* built, about 80 Tons, 8 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, abundance of ſmall Arms, and 70 Men; he ſaid he belonged to *Porto Rico*, and that he deſigned to come on the Coaſt of *New-England* this Summer: The forementioned *Spaniſh* Molatto is now in *Newport* Goal.

New-York, *May* 3. Laſt Thurſday Francis Harriſon, Eſq; received his Majeſty's Commiſſion, appointing him Judge of the Admiralty of this Province, Connecticut, and alſo of Eaſt and Weſt New-Jerſey.

And Richard Bradley, Eſq; Attorney-General of this Province, received his Majeſty's Commiſſion, conſtituting him his Majeſty's Advocate General of this Province, Connecticut, and alſo of Eaſt and Weſt New-Jerſey.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *New-York*, *May* 24. *Inward Entries.*

Goodridge from Nevis, Urquehart from North-Carolina, Paynter from Lewes on Delaware, Fred, Ware and Mutlow from Jamaica, New from Briſtol. *Entred out*, Morgan for Jamaica, Goodridge for Nevis, Thody for Surinam, French for Lisbon. *Cleared out*, Rivers to Curacoa, Hill to Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 27.

On Wedneſday the 19th Inſtant was inter'd in the Church Burying-Ground of this City, one *John Evet* aged near 100. He had ſeen King *Charles* the Firſt's Head held up by the Executioner, being then about 16 Years old. He lived (though poor) a contented, honeſt, quiet and very *temperate* Life; and died of meer Age after about a Fortnight's Indiſpoſition. A little before his Death he call'd for his Grandchildren, and having admoniſhed and taken Leave of them, he reſign'd his Breath, retaining his Senſes to the laſt.

The Small Pox has very near left this City.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Tryal, Stafford Sumerſall, from St. Chriſtophers.
----- Charming Betty, William Burroughs, from C. Fear.
----- Chance, Francis Sewers, from Maryland.
----- Heſter and Jane, Robert Trail, from North-Carolin.
Scooner Speedwell, Thomas Mills, from Ditto.

Entred outwards.

Ship John and Anna, James Sherley, for Plymouth.
Snow Mary Ann, Laborious Pearce, for Jamaica.
Brigt. Swallow, John Plasket, for Ditto.
----- Unity, Samuel Farra, for Newfoundland.
Sloop Chance, Francis Sewers, for Ditto.

Cleared out,

Ship Delaware, Joſeph Elliot, to Jamaica.
----- Ruby Galley, Joſeph Arthur, to Antigua.
Snow Beginning, Samuel Bromage, to Briſtol.
Sloop Happy, Joſeph Wheldon, to Cape-May.
----- John & Eliz. John A. Denormandie, to Barbadoes.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church - - - - - -	1.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	0.
Quakers - - - -	2.	Strangers Whites - - -	1.
Presbyterians - -	1.	Strangers Blacks - - -	1.

GOOD RHENISH WINE, and Good VINEGAR, Sold by *David Evans* at the Crown near the Market.

MATTHEW EWER, at his Store on *Cheſnut-Street* Wharff, ſells Rum, Melaſſes, Sugar, Cotton, Limejuice, and ſundry Sorts of Dry Goods at reaſonable Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Roberts*, late of *Philadelphia*, deceaſed; That nothing leſs than ſpeedy Payments of Debts, will prevent their being forthwith ſued by the Executors *John White. John Cadwalader.*

May 27. 1731.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Thomas Willing*, late of this City, Merchant, are deſired immediately to ſettle their Accounts, and pay the Ballance to his Attorneys, *Willing* and *Shippen*, at their Store on *Carpenter's* Wharff. *Philadelphia*, *May* 4. 1731.

RUN away from *David Potts*, at *Socken* above the Great Swamp, a Servant Boy named *John Williams*, about ſeventeen Years of Age, of ſwarthy Complexion, has black Hair, and two Molds on his Forehead. Had on a brown linſey-wolſey Jacket, Leather Breeches, a pair of Shoepacks, and Stockings footed with White. He is ſuppos'd to have with him a big Bay Horſe, with a ſwitch Tail, and a Star in the Forehead, a half-crop and a half-penny in one Ear, and branded on the near Shoulder IP with a Dagger over it. He went away on the 17th Inſtant. Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice to *George Shoemaker*, Innkeeper in *Philadelphia*, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *David Potts.*

RUN away on the 10th Inſt. from *John Comely* of the Mannor of *Moreland*, a Servant Man, named *William Green*, aged about 20, of middle Stature, pale Complection, long Viſage, large Noſe, and dirty light brown Hair. Had a new aſh-colour Kerſey Jacket, a Coat of near the ſame Colour, with Horn Buttons; Leather Breeches, blue-grey and other Stockings, homeſpun Shirts and old Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have 25 s. Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *John Comely.*

RUN away on the 5th Inſtant from *Samuel Eves* near *New-Caſtle*, Sadler, a Servant Man named *Benjamin Berry*, of middle ſize but ſlender, freſh fair Complexion, ſpeaks good Engliſh but a little drawing; grey Eyes, ſharp Noſe a little dropping, his hair brown about an inch long. Has with him an old Beaver Hat, a brown great Coat torn up the back, with ſome Holes and a double Cape; homeſpun Shirt, ozenbrigs Trowſers, white ſtockings, good ſhoes without buckles. Alſo a Duroy Coat of a dirty grey colour, about half-worn, made very plain, much too ſhort for him, which he ſtole ſince he went away. He is wont to change his Name to *George Grub* or *John Hart*, can write a good Hand, and perhaps has made a counterfeit Paſs. 'Tis thought he is gone toward *Durham Iron Works* or *Sopus*. *Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by* Samuel Eves.

To-morrow will be Publiſh'd,

THE VOTES of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province at their laſt Seſſion. Containing, the CHARGE brought by the Managers againſt Mr. *Fiſhbourn* late Truſtee of the General Loan-Office, with his Anſwer and Defence at large, and the Proceedings of the Houſe thereupon: The Petition of the Wardens and Veſtry of Chriſt-Church, in which they lay Claim to the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe in Philadelphia; with the Remonſtrance of the Baptiſts in Anſwer thereunto at large: The Proceedings relating to the Brewing-Bill, and ſeveral other very curious Things. Sold by *B. Franklin*, Price 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell's* in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq;

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